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TAGS - ENRG, ETRD, UK

SUBJECT - HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS REQUEST
FOR ASSISTANCE

1. THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS HAS REQUESTED
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING DISPO-
SITION OF CERTAIN US NO. 2 FUEL OIL EXPORTS AS PART OF AN
INVESTIGATION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACTIVITIES OF REGULATORY
AGENCIES. THE COMMITTEE SEEKS INFORMATION ON EIGHT SHIPMENTS
SPECIFICALLY: (A) ACTUAL DESTINATION OR POINT OF DISCHARGE,
(B) MANNER OF DISPOSITION OR SALE, (C) NAME AND ADDRESS OF
PURCHASER AND (D) DISPOSITION OF PRODUCT BY THE PURCHASER.

2. BRITISH BROKERAGE FIRMS AND SHIPMENTS INVOLVED ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

LAMBERT AND BENDALL, 3 QUAYS, TOWER HILL, LONDON, ENGLAND:

9/6/73, ABOARD TORE KNUDSEN (5,268,798 GAL.)

9/14/73, ABOARD T/S IOSIF-V (6,265,345 GAL.)

9/29/73, ABOARD GUNDA BROVIG (6,244,902 GAL.)

10/13/73, ABOARD T/S FONTEVIVO (4,890,016 GAL.)

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VITOL LONDON, LTD., 35 PICCADILLY, LONDON W.I., ENGLAND:

10/4/73, ABOARD SALLY ONE (8,518,801 GAL.)
BRAMEAST PETROLEUM LTD., 5TH FLOOR, INGERSOLL HOUSE,
9 KINGS WAY, LONDON, W.C. 2, ENGLAND

8/7/73, ABOARD T/S IZ, (6,225,273 GAL.)
9/16/73, ABOARD KEF PETER (6,005,330 GAL.)

4. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

5. UK EMBASSY HERE IS AWARE OF REQUEST AND HAS NOTIFIED
DTI SO THAT THE LATTER CAN VERIFY BONA FIDES OF REQUEST TO
FIRMS INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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